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Fax Message

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Re: Johnsson Publication
CC:

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Dear Jim,

attached you will find a copy of the book article we have been talking about. If Johnsson regards the last page as the most crucial one, you might use the article for your reference. The article was taken from "The Yeast Two-Hbrid System", edited by Paul. L. Bartel and Stanley Fields, Oxford University Press 1997. .

Johnsson also pointed out, that two more people have to be added as inventors. Their names and addresses are :

- Sandra Wittke, Lessingstr. 37, 50858 Koeln, Germany
- Alexander Varshavsky, 5224 Escalante Drive, La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011, USA

And I finally received a call from MCB. The relevant journal was published on August 5, 1999. This would give us an additional week. But, if you feel confident with the draft, I would very much like to have it filed this week.

Best wishes

Thomas Holtschke

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